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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masahiko NISHIKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2621**

Application Number: **09/784,308**

Examiner: **Jamie J. Vent**

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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

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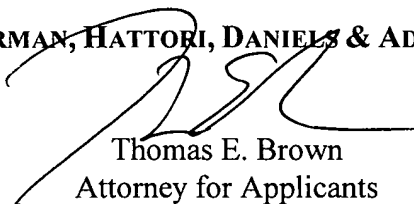
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a telephone interview with Examiner Jamie J. Vent for the above-identified application. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicants' representative, Mr. Thomas E. Brown, to schedule the interview at a time that is convenient to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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